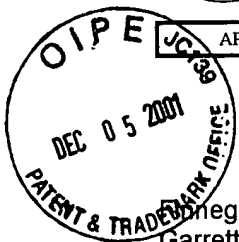




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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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Filed: August 1, 2001 ) Examiner: Unknown  
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For: RACKET FOR BALL SPORTS )  
AND METHOD FOR )  
MANUFACTURING THEREOF )

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE  
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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated September 5, 2001, Applicant submit herewith the required surcharge of \$130.00, an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney document, a copy of the drawings of the application reformatted with appropriate margins, and a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response, and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account no. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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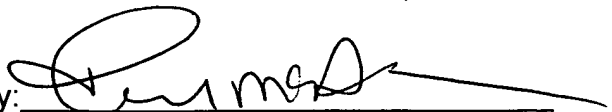
Enclosed please find the following:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application with a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, a copy of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney document for this application and reformatted drawings with appropriate margins;
2. Petition for Extension of Time (one-month); and
3. Check in the amount of \$240.00 to cover the missing parts surcharge (\$130.00) and one-month extension of time fee (\$110.00)

Please grant any extensions of time required and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account no. 06-0916.

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